

# Senate Amendment 5367

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2425 as follows:  
1 2 ~~#1.~~ Page 45, by striking lines 18 through 32 and  
1 3 inserting the following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM.  
1 5 1. The department of human services shall  
1 6 establish a positive alternatives program to provide  
1 7 core services consisting of information, education,  
1 8 counseling, and support services to women who  
1 9 experience unplanned pregnancies by promoting  
1 10 childbirth over abortion, assisting pregnant women in  
1 11 remaining healthy and maintaining a healthy pregnancy  
1 12 while deciding whether to keep the child or place the  
1 13 child for adoption, and assisting the woman after the  
1 14 birth of the child. The services provided may include  
1 15 but are not limited to: counseling and mentoring;  
1 16 pregnancy, childbirth, parenting, and abstinence  
1 17 classes; fostering of a statewide pregnancy and  
1 18 parenting support system; assistance with physical and  
1 19 mental well-being of a woman during pregnancy and  
1 20 post-delivery; assistance with the physical well-being  
1 21 of the fetus and newborn; assistance with food,  
1 22 shelter, clothing, health care, childcare, and  
1 23 employment; and other supportive programs and  
1 24 services. The department shall award grants to  
1 25 service providers that do not provide abortions and  
1 26 have been in existence for at least one year prior to  
1 27 the awarding of the grant and that are experienced and  
1 28 qualified in providing core pregnancy support services  
1 29 that promote childbirth over abortion and parenting  
1 30 support services, including but not limited to  
1 31 pregnancy support organizations, maternity homes,  
1 32 social service agencies, and adoption agencies.  
1 33 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
1 34 the state to the department of human services for the  
1 35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June  
1 36 30, 2009, the following amount, or so much thereof as  
1 37 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:  
1 38 For the positive alternatives program in accordance  
1 39 with this section:  
1 40 ..... \$ 750,000  
1 41 Priority in the awarding of grants shall be given  
1 42 to programs that serve areas of the state which  
1 43 demonstrate the highest percentage of unplanned  
1 44 pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the  
1 45 geographic area to be served by the grant.>  
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